





THE RIO NEWS.

His majesty the Emperor came down from Petropolis on the 21st. It is supposed that he will now sign the decrees for the dissolution of the chambers and choose the senator for the province of Rio Grande do Sul.

The Journal complains that when information was sought at the Dom Pedro II station on the evening of the 12th about the reason for the non-arrival of the train, there was no one about who knew anything about it.

The sum of 213,800\$ has been placed at the disposal of the minister of finance to meet the expenses of publishing the General Assembly debates during the months of July to November, 1879.

The news was recently received of the death of Edward Lammert, of the firm E. & H. Lammert, publishers and booksellers, at Frankfurt-on-Main, on the 11th ult.

The present ministry, and especially the premier, will always be commended for the very hearty manner in which the views of the Emperor have been seconded in directing and sustaining the Comissao Hydraulica in its labor of developing the most economical and practical means of improving the rivers and harbors of the empire.

The Visconde de Souto, whose illness we noticed in our last issue, died on the morning of the 14th inst. He was born in the city of Oporto in 1813, but came to this city at the age of three years.

Jose Ferreira dos Santos Araujo appeared before a jury on the 17th inst., charged with stealing 104\$ from Arlindo Joao Custodio on a Dom Pedro II railway train on the 26th of September last.

A great fire broke out in the lumber yard of Antonio Francisco Durnand, Nos. 49 and 51 Rua de Santa Luzia, at half past three o'clock on the morning of the 7th inst. The fire had already gained considerable headway before it was discovered, and then owing to delays in the arrival of the fire companies and the imperfect supply of water it soon got beyond all control.

For several months there has been laboring among the seamen in this port a member of the Saldors Mission of New York. The work of this good man consists principally in visiting the sick and in distributing reading matter among seamen.

Stock, which at the beginning of last month amounted to 380,000 bags, has now decreased to 150,000 bags. Our sales since the 13th inst. amount to 165,843 bags.

Observations by the Astronomical Observatory. The sun rose at five o'clock and forty minutes. Sky red in places; just before sunrise. Redness gradually disappears. No wind. Cirrus clouds to the west.

COMMERCIAL

February, 23rd, 1880. Par value of the Brazilian mil reis (\$2000, gold). 27 1/2 do do do do do 11 U. S. coin at \$1.84 per \$1. stg. 54 1/2 cents.

EXCHANGE.

Feb. 13.—Rates on London remain the same as on the 14th; viz.—banking 23 1/4; mercantile 23 1/4. Banking rates on Paris 41 1/2, per franc.

Feb. 15.—Transactions in mercantile paper at 23 1/2, at 23 1/4 and 23 1/4. Sovereigns held at 108 1/2 on 108 1/2 with 108 1/2 offered.

Feb. 16.—Rates unchanged. Nothing doing in banking paper. Feb. 17.—Rates same on London. On Paris banking rates 41 1/2, per franc, and on Hamburg 50 7/8, per mark.

Feb. 18.—Rates unchanged. Sovereigns held at 108 1/2 on 108 1/2. Sovereigns sold at 108 1/2 and six per cent. staples at 108 1/2.

Feb. 19.—The exchange market remains remarkably steady at 23 1/2. Sovereigns sold at 108 1/2 and six per cent. staples at 108 1/2.

Feb. 20.—Six per cent staples sold at 108 1/2 and 108 1/2. Sovereigns held at 108 1/2 on 108 1/2.

Feb. 21.—Transactions were larger to-day at the rates than they have been for several weeks; viz: 23 1/4 on London, 41 1/2, per franc on Paris, and 50 7/8, per mark on Hamburg.

Feb. 22.—The exchange market remains remarkably steady at 23 1/2. Sovereigns sold at 108 1/2 and six per cent. staples at 108 1/2.

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Feb. 25.—The exchange market remains remarkably steady at 23 1/2. Sovereigns sold at 108 1/2 and six per cent. staples at 108 1/2.

Feb. 26.—The exchange market remains remarkably steady at 23 1/2. Sovereigns sold at 108 1/2 and six per cent. staples at 108 1/2.

Feb. 27.—The exchange market remains remarkably steady at 23 1/2. Sovereigns sold at 108 1/2 and six per cent. staples at 108 1/2.

Feb. 28.—The exchange market remains remarkably steady at 23 1/2. Sovereigns sold at 108 1/2 and six per cent. staples at 108 1/2.

Feb. 29.—The exchange market remains remarkably steady at 23 1/2. Sovereigns sold at 108 1/2 and six per cent. staples at 108 1/2.

Feb. 30.—The exchange market remains remarkably steady at 23 1/2. Sovereigns sold at 108 1/2 and six per cent. staples at 108 1/2.

Feb. 31.—The exchange market remains remarkably steady at 23 1/2. Sovereigns sold at 108 1/2 and six per cent. staples at 108 1/2.

We quote: Gallego 128,000-23,000; Hallal 128,000-23,000; Dunlop 128,000-23,000; Baltimore 128,000-23,000; River Plate 128,000-23,000 according to quality.

White Flour in demand. No arrivals. Pick Flour—No arrivals and no demand. The market being well supplied. Last sale was at 33 and 33 per dozen.

ARRIVALS OF FOREIGN VESSELS. FEB. 12. LISBON—Br bgn Belle, 24 tons; Johns, 45 dt; salt order.

DEPARTURES OF FOREIGN VESSELS. FEB. 13. BAHIA—Sw bgn Marie Louise, 240 tons; Nilson; ballast.

BANKS AND PUBLIC COMPANIES. NAMES CAPITAL SHARES DIVIDED VALUE PAID UP RESERVE FUNDS LAST DIVIDEND.

ARRIVALS OF FOREIGN VESSELS. FEB. 14. LISBON—Br bgn Belle, 24 tons; Johns, 45 dt; salt order.

DEPARTURES OF FOREIGN VESSELS. FEB. 15. BAHIA—Sw bgn Marie Louise, 240 tons; Nilson; ballast.

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ARRIVALS OF FOREIGN VESSELS. FEB. 16. LISBON—Br bgn Belle, 24 tons; Johns, 45 dt; salt order.

DEPARTURES OF FOREIGN VESSELS. FEB. 17. BAHIA—Sw bgn Marie Louise, 240 tons; Nilson; ballast.

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ARRIVALS OF FOREIGN VESSELS. FEB. 18. LISBON—Br bgn Belle, 24 tons; Johns, 45 dt; salt order.

DEPARTURES OF FOREIGN VESSELS. FEB. 19. BAHIA—Sw bgn Marie Louise, 240 tons; Nilson; ballast.

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The following vessels were loading for American ports at Rio Grande do Sul on the 21st inst.: for Boston, Sweed, bkg, Siry, hides; for Sandy Hook, Nor bgn. Arrad, hides; Dutch bgn. Alvernia, hides.

The following vessels were loading for British ports at Rio Grande do Sul on the 21st inst.: for Channel, F. G., New, bgn. Hans Olsen, sundries; for Fairmount, New bgn. Zinar, hides.

The number of vessels entering at Rio Grande do Sul in January was 81, of which 29 were Brazilian (11 consisting steam), 12 British and 40 American.

The American vessels arriving at Rio Grande do Sul in January were: bgn. Maggie Abbott, 15th, from Richmond; bgn. Jennie Moran, 16th, Richmond; and bgn. Dundless, 17th, Richmond.

ARRIVALS OF FOREIGN VESSELS. FEB. 17. LISBON—Br bgn Belle, 24 tons; Johns, 45 dt; salt order.

DEPARTURES OF FOREIGN VESSELS. FEB. 18. BAHIA—Sw bgn Marie Louise, 240 tons; Nilson; ballast.

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ARRIVALS OF FOREIGN VESSELS. FEB. 19. LISBON—Br bgn Belle, 24 tons; Johns, 45 dt; salt order.

DEPARTURES OF FOREIGN VESSELS. FEB. 20. BAHIA—Sw bgn Marie Louise, 240 tons; Nilson; ballast.

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ARRIVALS OF FOREIGN VESSELS. FEB. 21. LISBON—Br bgn Belle, 24 tons; Johns, 45 dt; salt order.

DEPARTURES OF FOREIGN VESSELS. FEB. 22. BAHIA—Sw bgn Marie Louise, 240 tons; Nilson; ballast.

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ARRIVALS OF FOREIGN VESSELS. FEB. 23. LISBON—Br bgn Belle, 24 tons; Johns, 45 dt; salt order.

DEPARTURES OF FOREIGN VESSELS. FEB. 24. BAHIA—Sw bgn Marie Louise, 240 tons; Nilson; ballast.

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had some weight, more particularly as the Peruvian government receives no income from present shipments of guano. Before this destruction took place the Malabar, Vir, Brader and H. L. Richardson had sailed and the Cambridge, Queen of the Heavens and Condor had completed their cargoes and were ready to sail.

The following vessels were loading for British ports at Rio Grande do Sul on the 21st inst.: for Channel, F. G., New, bgn. Hans Olsen, sundries; for Fairmount, New bgn. Zinar, hides.

ARRIVALS OF FOREIGN VESSELS. FEB. 25. LISBON—Br bgn Belle, 24 tons; Johns, 45 dt; salt order.

DEPARTURES OF FOREIGN VESSELS. FEB. 26. BAHIA—Sw bgn Marie Louise, 240 tons; Nilson; ballast.

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ARRIVALS OF FOREIGN VESSELS. FEB. 27. LISBON—Br bgn Belle, 24 tons; Johns, 45 dt; salt order.

DEPARTURES OF FOREIGN VESSELS. FEB. 28. BAHIA—Sw bgn Marie Louise, 240 tons; Nilson; ballast.

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ARRIVALS OF FOREIGN VESSELS. FEB. 29. LISBON—Br bgn Belle, 24 tons; Johns, 45 dt; salt order.

DEPARTURES OF FOREIGN VESSELS. FEB. 30. BAHIA—Sw bgn Marie Louise, 240 tons; Nilson; ballast.

BANKS AND PUBLIC COMPANIES. NAMES CAPITAL SHARES DIVIDED VALUE PAID UP RESERVE FUNDS LAST DIVIDEND.

ARRIVALS OF FOREIGN VESSELS. FEB. 31. LISBON—Br bgn Belle, 24 tons; Johns, 45 dt; salt order.

DEPARTURES OF FOREIGN VESSELS. FEB. 32. BAHIA—Sw bgn Marie Louise, 240 tons; Nilson; ballast.

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